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COLORADO

Oil, gas drilling operates 24/7 to cut down on area impacts

“...complaint reports to the state oil and gas regulatory agency show continued concerns about nighttime oil and gas drilling...”

<http://www.greeleytribune.com/news/16441764-113/oil-gas-drilling-operates-247-to-cut-down>

Oil, gas spill report for May 25

<http://www.greeleytribune.com/news/16443220-113/oil-gas-spill-report-for-may-25>

Flood threat eases in northeastern Colorado

<http://gazette.com/flood-threat-eases-in-northeastern-colorado/article/1552500>

California drought holds lessons for Colorado

<http://www.coloradoindependent.com/153488/california-drought-holds-lessons-for-colorado>

Hundreds of Army vehicles will roll on I-25 south of Colorado Springs this week

“...more than 4,000 troops to the post's Piñon Canyon Maneuver Site for training.”

<http://gazette.com/hundreds-of-army-vehicles-will-roll-on-i-25-south-of-colorado-springs-this-week/article/1552509>

Concerning the Rifle water tank

“...questions concerning the new water tank surcharge.”

<http://www.postindependent.com/news/rifle/16366353-113/concerning-the-rifle-water-tank>

Basalt-based conservancy connects people to watershed

<http://www.postindependent.com/news/16509183-113/basalt-based-conservancy-connects-people-to-watershed>

Our view: Stay focused and push ahead on confluence plan

<http://www.postindependent.com/news/16499448-113/our-view-stay-focused-and-push-ahead-on>

Snowmass reconsiders putting fluoride in water

<http://www.postindependent.com/news/16443562-113/snowmass-reconsiders-putting-fluoride-in-water>

Editorial: Native American Indian Education Act fixes a costly pledge

“For more than a century, Fort Lewis College in Durango has served an important role in providing free tuition to American Indians.”

http://www.denverpost.com/editorials/ci_28172693/native-american-indian-education-act-fixes-costly-pledge

Local exposed to deadly hantavirus

<http://www.postindependent.com/news/16445718-113/local-exposed-to-deadly-hantavirus>

Columnist Steve Wells: Rapid fat loss from napping

<http://www.postindependent.com/news/16497422-113/columnist-steve-wells-rapid-fat-loss-from-napping>

Study shows link between air, water pollution

“...atmospheric releases of hormone-disrupting chemicals may be a big source of pollution in streams and lakes.”

<http://summitcountyvoice.com/2015/05/26/study-shows-link-between-air-water-pollution/>

Regional deal paves way for global climate treaty

<http://summitcountyvoice.com/2015/05/26/regional-deal-paves-way-for-global-climate-treaty/>

Biodiversity: Louisiana black bear recovery hailed as endangered species success story

<http://summitcountyvoice.com/2015/05/25/biodiversity-louisiana-black-bear-recovery-hailed-as-endangered-species-success-story/>

Biodiversity: Mixed messages on manatee threats

<http://summitcountyvoice.com/2015/05/25/biodiversity-mixed-messages-on-manatee-threats/>

Gulf of Mexico dolphin die-off linked with exposure to oil from 2010 Deepwater Horizon disaster

<http://summitcountyvoice.com/2015/05/25/gulf-of-mexico-dolphin-die-off-linked-with-exposure-to-oil-from-2010-deepwater-horizon-disaster/>

Feds seek to tweak Endangered Species Act

<http://summitcountyvoice.com/2015/05/24/feds-seek-to-tweak-endangered-species-act/>

Bat-killing fungus spreads west to Oklahoma

<http://summitcountyvoice.com/2015/05/23/bat-killing-fungus-spreads-west-to-oklahoma/>

Public lands: Grant helps Rocky Mountain National Park boost green transit efforts

<http://summitcountyvoice.com/2015/05/23/public-lands-grant-helps-rocky-mountain-national-park-boost-green-transit-efforts/>

Colorado: Big flows expected in Blue River

<http://summitcountyvoice.com/2015/05/23/colorado-big-flows-expected-in-blue-river/>

Climate: Is this the Antarctic tipping point?

<http://summitcountyvoice.com/2015/05/23/climate-is-this-the-antarctic-tipping-point/>

Nevada Supreme Court rejects Las Vegas water grab

<http://summitcountyvoice.com/2015/05/22/nevada-supreme-court-rejects-las-vegas-water->

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New push for Colorado wilderness expansion

<http://summitcountyvoice.com/2015/05/22/new-push-for-colorado-wilderness-expansion/>

California looks Down Under for drought advice

http://www.denverpost.com/news/national/ci_28187030/california-looks-down-under-for-drought-advice

MONTANA

Better than dirt: Regenerating our soil benefits plants, animals and the Earth

<http://billingsgazette.com/news/local/#ixzz3bFx3h6Fm>

Landowners wary of \$3.7 billion, 1,134-mile Bakken pipeline project

<http://billingsgazette.com/business/#ixzz3bFxF1Db5>

BNSF furloughs North Dakota employees, union says

http://billingsgazette.com/business/bnsf-furloughs-north-dakota-employees-union-says/article_f194b9c6-2de8-53d3-99f8-9b6306bdf267.html

Still no answers for GMO wheat discovery in Huntley, APHIS says

<http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/#ixzz3bFxtN14>

Netting of Yellowstone lake trout is a long-term venture

<http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/#ixzz3bFxIZw9U>

Small town's residents see remainder of oil train derailment

<http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/#ixzz3bFy2YkGu>

Montana FWP at work on new mountain lion plan

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West Yellowstone ponders \$1.4M forest land purchase

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MSU study shows decline in grassland productivity

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Find out who's financing public lands transfer

http://missoulain.com/news/opinion/columnists/find-out-who-s-financing-public-lands-transfer/article_a08be21c-1714-5f55-be0b-a744f1d65750.html

Wyoming waters receive more channel catfish

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Wyoming health officials warn against insect-spread diseases

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Sage grouse and the fight for the future of the Endangered Species Act

<http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/wyoming/#ixzz3bFyl21y8>

NORTH DAKOTA

Crop dusting plane crashes after hitting power line

http://bismarcktribune.com/news/state-and-regional/crop-dusting-plane-crashes-after-hitting-power-line/article_444d59a3-5285-5f8f-9a23-311cf2c2362c.html

A grim diagnosis: Local family loses son to genetic disorder they'd never heard of
“Spinal muscular atrophy is a genetic disorder that affects the motor nerve cells in the spinal cord...”

<http://www.inforum.com/variety/3752309-grim-diagnosis-local-family-loses-son-genetic-disorder-theyd-never-heard>

SOUTH DAKOTA

Heavy rains lead to flash flooding in western South Dakota

<http://www.ksfy.com/news/headlines/Heavy-rains-lead-to-flash-flooding-in-western-South-Dakota-304902891.html>

Study of walleye in Lake Oahe [North Dakota] beginning to yield results

http://rapidcityjournal.com/news/state-and-regional/study-of-walleye-in-lake-oahe-beginning-to-yield-results/article_05c4f055-057b-575d-a732-ca3005249cc2.html

UTAH

Business Leaders Want to Keep Clean Air on Capitol Agenda

<http://kuer.org/post/business-leaders-want-keep-clean-air-capitol-agenda>

Uinta Basin's waxy crude a boon and a boondoggle

<http://www.sltrib.com/news/2543721-155/uinta-basins-waxy-crude-a-boon>

Experts on idling and wasting gas: 'Shut your damn car off it doesn't need to run'

<http://fox13now.com/2015/05/25/experts-on-idling-and-wasting-gas-shut-your-damn-car-off-it-doesnt-need-to-run/>

The Trans-Pacific Partnership could pipe in new business for the Western gas industry

<https://www.hcn.org/issues/47.9/the-trans-pacific-partnership-could-pipe-in-new-business-for-the-western-gas-industry>

West Yellowstone ponders \$1.4M forest land purchase

<http://www.sltrib.com/news/2551302-155/west-yellowstone-ponders-14m-forest-land>

Zion's trees are dying of old age

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865629369/Zions-trees-are-dying-of-old-age.html>

Some worry water cleanup could hurt Great Salt Lake birds

http://www.heraldextra.com/news/local/some-worry-water-cleanup-could-hurt-great-salt-lake-birds/article_ba1a937a-f516-5271-88db-79c3b4dac71a.html

Wrath risked when sprinklers run during rainstorms

<http://www.standard.net/Environment/2015/05/22/Wrath-risked-when-sprinklers-run-during-rainstorms.html>

Utah caught in larger battle of Berkshire Hathaway vs citizen solar

<http://www.sltrib.com/opinion/2534735-155/op-ed-utah-caught-in-larger-battle>

Time to turn to the energy of the future

<http://www.sltrib.com/opinion/2542905-155/editorial-time-to-turn-to-the>

Your future Utah needs your input now - participate in Envision Utah's online projections

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865629322/Your-future-Utah-needs-your-input-now-2-participate-in-Envision-Utahs-online-projections.html>

Moench: Damning Bear River will turn us into a post-apocalyptic dust bowl

<http://www.sltrib.com/opinion/2534056-155/moench-damning-bear-river-will-turn>

Press Release: Senators Introduce Bill Prohibiting Presidential Water Grab

<http://utahpolicy.com/index.php/features/featured-articles/5740-press-release-senators-introduce-bill-prohibiting-presidential-water-grab>

Energy Summit: Governor Herbert says Utah isn't divesting from coal for decades to come

<http://www.good4utah.com/story/d/story/energy-summit-governor-herbert-says-utah-isnt-dive/15453/ACcGGxoIYkqQl0--tr0I4A>

Governor touts \$21B energy sector while 'zombies' protest Utah's fossil-fuel bias

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Report, summit show energy development fueling billions in Utah

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Murray Energy expects to lay off as many as 1,800 more

<http://triblive.com/business/headlines/8414348-74/coal-murray-energy#ixzz3bG1zxeYz>

WYOMING

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Popular Yellowstone and Grand Teton trails closed for now

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Health officials: Be wary of mosquitoes and ticks this summer

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WYDOT engineer going car-free for a year

“Christina Spindler Berta has the rather unusual distinction...”

http://trib.com/news/state-and-regional/wydot-engineer-going-car-free-for-a-year/article_849c2609-2380-54bd-8fc6-e2337fc5aa55.html

US oil and natural gas rig count drops by 3; Wyoming unchanged

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Energy company drops drilling plans in suburban Detroit

http://trib.com/business/energy-company-drops-drilling-plans-in-suburban-detroit/article_fe0bc0ad-d60b-580b-b542-273b5daf465c.html

Bison expert position eliminated amid Montana budget cuts

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China Invests In Wyoming Oil and Gas

<http://wyomingpublicmedia.org/post/china-invests-wyoming-oil-and-gas>

Wyoming Oil And Gas Fair Moves To Casper

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INDIAN COUNTRY TODAY

Four States Sue U.S. Interior Over 'Too Strict' Fracking Regulations

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Nunavut Inuit Group Settles Ottawa Lawsuit for \$255.5 Million

<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2015/05/25/nunavut-inuit-group-settles-ottawa-lawsuit-2555-million-160482>

NEW YORK TIMES

Obama Plans New Rule to Limit Water Pollution

“...would restore its authority to limit water pollution.”

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/23/us/politics/obama-set-to-strengthen-federal-role-in-clean-water-regulation.html>

Good News for the Nation's Waterways

"...to restore the full meaning and scope of the 1972 Clean Water Act..."

<http://takingnote.blogs.nytimes.com/2015/05/22/good-news-for-the-nations-waterways/>

Local Ban Nullified by Texas; Fracking Resumes in Denton

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/05/22/us/ap-us-denton-fracking-resumes.html>

BP Settles Oil Spill-Related Claims With Halliburton, Transocean

<http://www.nytimes.com/reuters/2015/05/21/business/21reuters-halliburton-bp-oilspill.html>

Gulf Oil Leak Records Cannot Be Kept Secret, US Judge Says

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/05/20/us/ap-us-hidden-oil-spill.html>

California: Tests Ordered After Oil Leak

"...Plains All American Pipeline to remove the damaged section of pipe, test it and empty the remainder of the line."

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/23/us/california-tests-ordered-after-oil-leak.html>

A Look at How California Spill Compares With 1969 Disaster

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/05/21/us/ap-us-california-oil-spill-things-to-know.html>

California Farmers Offer Concession in Drought

"...would give up a quarter of their water if California promised not to make further cutbacks."

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/22/us/california-farmers-offer-concession-in-drought.html>

Oil Again Fouling California Coast Near Site of Historic Spill

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/22/us/workers-race-to-clean-up-oil-spill-on-california-coast.html>

Decade After Katrina, Pointing Finger More Firmly at Army Corps

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What's Behind the Collapse of Honeybee Colonies

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Stronger Regulation of Toxic Chemicals

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Murray Energy Expects More Than 1,800 Coal Mine Layoffs

"...the market is also being forced to react to overreaching regulations from the EPA,"

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/05/22/us/ap-us-murray-energy-layoffs.html>

Opinion: Mitigating Climate Change

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/25/opinion/mitigating-climate-change.html>

The Sins of Angelenos

“As a native of Los Angeles, I am significantly more responsible for global warming than your average resident of planet Earth.”

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/22/opinion/the-sins-of-angelenos.html>

Catholics Organize to Promote Pope's Climate Change Message

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/05/24/us/ap-us-rel-pope-climate-change.html>

Paris Can't Be Another Copenhagen

“...the success of the next climate change conference hangs on cooperation between the U.S., China, India and the E.U.”

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/26/opinion/kevin-rudd-paris-cant-be-another-copenhagen.html>

Republican Jeb Bush Criticizes 'Arrogance' in Climate Change Debate

<http://www.nytimes.com/reuters/2015/05/21/us/politics/21reuters-usa-election-bush-environment.html>

China Readies National Carbon Market to Fight Climate Change

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2 People Chained to Shell Ship North of Seattle

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Washington: Protester Lets Go of Ship

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Senators Urge Obama Administration to Block Arctic Oil Drilling

<http://www.nytimes.com/reuters/2015/05/22/us/politics/22reuters-usa-arctic-senate.html>

Chinese Fleets Illegally Fish in West African Waters, Greenpeace Says

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World's Biggest Atom Smasher Sets Energy Record

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U.S. Republicans Navigate the New Politics of Energy Abundance

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Fighting Pollution From Microbeads Used in Soaps and Creams

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Decision Time on the Hudson

“If G.E. doesn't complete the environmental cleanup job it has skillfully begun, a remarkable opportunity will be squandered.”

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/25/opinion/decision-time-on-the-hudson.html>

Making LED Light Bulbs Less Attractive to Insects

“...bulbs that give off less blue light and thus help protect against insect-borne diseases.”

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/26/health/led-light-bulbs-insects.html>

With Compost Program, Keeping Waste From Going to Waste

“New York City is joining a garbage revolution...”

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/22/nyregion/with-compost-program-keeping-waste-from-going-to-waste.html>

Nature's Waste Management Crews

“...animal sanitation studies — how different species seek to stay clean and get rid of wastes.”

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/26/science/natures-waste-management-crews.html>

Scientists Make Novel Attempt to Save Giant Turtle Species

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/26/science/yangtze-giant-softshell-turtle-artificial-insemination.html>

Scientists Sample the Ocean and Find Tiny Additions to the Tree of Life

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Similac Advance Infant Formula to Be Offered G.M.O.-Free

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Doctoring, Without the Doctor

“States with a shortage of doctors are giving nurse practitioners greater responsibilities and autonomy.”

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/26/health/rural-nebraska-offers-stark-view-of-nursing-autonomy-debate.html>

One-Two Punch of Earthquakes and Landslides Exposes Hydropower Vulnerability in Nepal

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